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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Louis Scheffer

Serial No.: 10/660,986

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: **AUTOMATIC INSERTION OF
CLOCKED ELEMENTS INTO AN
ELECTRONIC DESIGN TO
IMPROVE SYSTEM
PERFORMANCE**

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) **Confirmation No.: 6083**

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) **Group Art Unit: 2825**

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) **Examiner: Siek, Vuthe**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.114 AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This RCE and Amendment/Response is in reply to the Office Action dated September 27,
2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

A complete listing of the pending claims is provided below.